

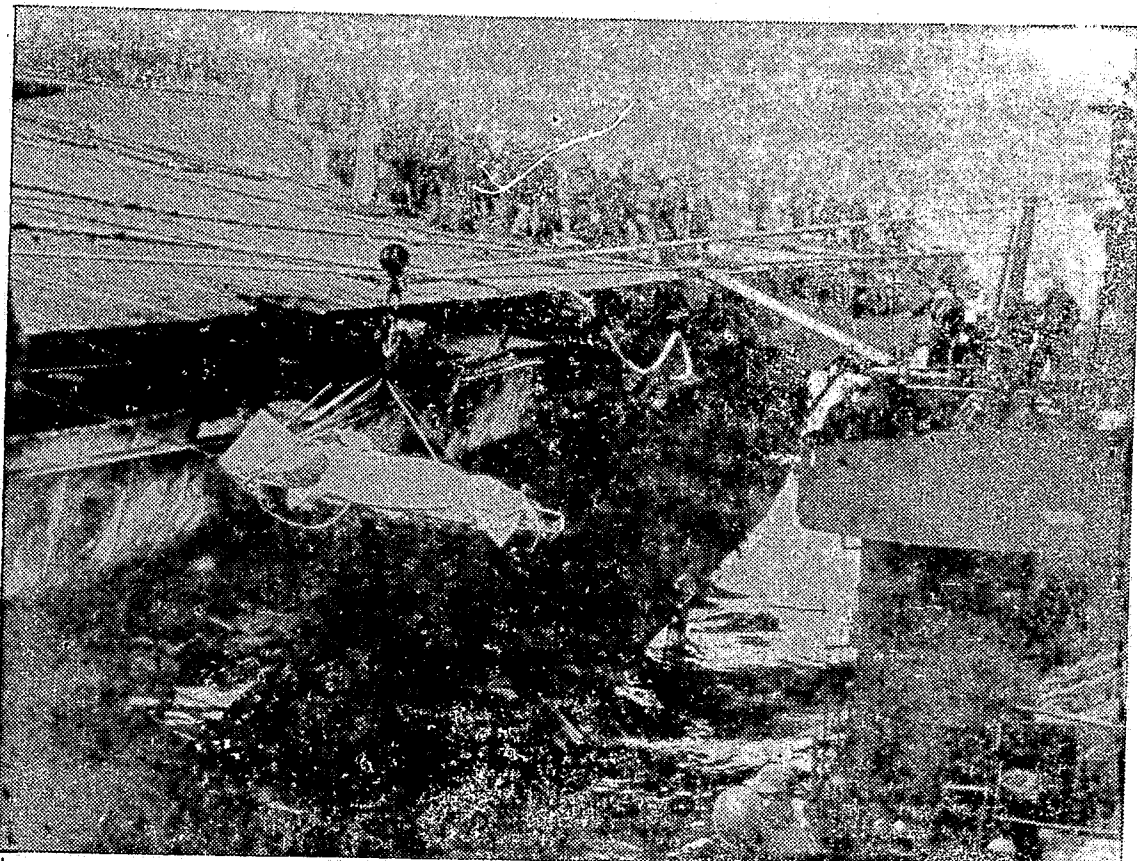
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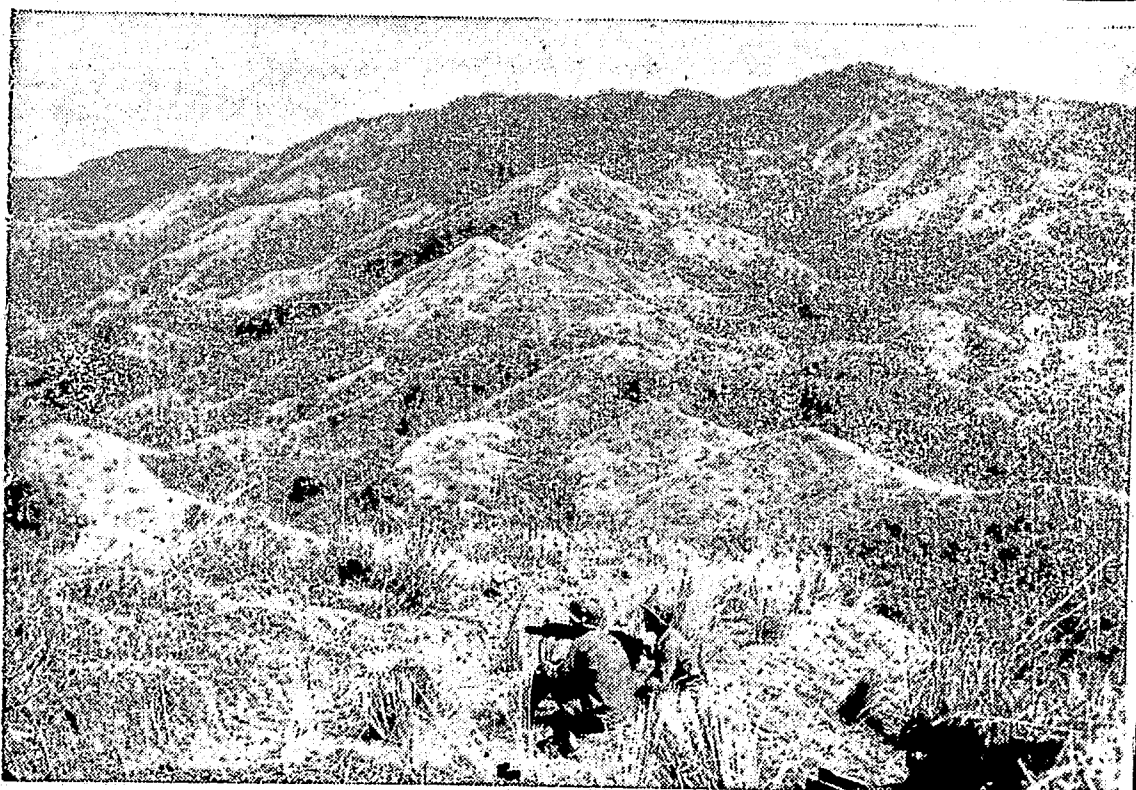
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## Rescue at Sea From Bombed Carrier



AT SEA—Soundphoto—One of the 700 casualties of the bombed and burned out U.S.S. Carrier Franklin, is shown being transferred from blasted vessel to the Cruiser Santa Fe after having been given first aid treatment. On tilted carrier deck stand survivors of the Jap bombing attack which took place 60 miles off Japan coast. Over 300 died when Jap bombed gasoline tanks on the deck. Despite her grievous wounds, the Franklin limped 12,000 miles to Brooklyn Navy yard.

## Support Behind the Line



Heavy machine guns of the 127th Infantry Regiment are shown in support of soldiers advancing on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon. You too can lend support through the heavier purchase of Bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs P R Burns are spending the week at Peaks Island. Miss Helen Varner spent the week end at her home in Auburn. Mrs D R Smith and Miss Patricia Farwell spent the week end in Boston.

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## New Location Announced For Village Corporation Dump

The dump on the land of Henry Godwin on the Northwest Bethel road has been closed and arrangements have been made temporarily for the use of land of Leslie Davis in the field formerly owned by Herman Mason. To reach the new location turn to the left at the end of the river bridge and the Middle terrace road.

The usual rules will be in effect, and enforced, regarding the use of the dump. No loose paper may be dumped. All rubbish must be piled over the river bank. No dead animals should be placed on the premises. DO NOT START FIRES.

## To the People of this Community

How long will the war with Japan last? Everybody has an answer to this question but our best advice is not to base your bond buying on whether you think it will take weeks or years to win in the Pacific. The best way to conduct is always to be on an all-out war effort basis.

General Douglas C. MacArthur gave you the tipoff on what to expect before your relatives and friends take over a wrecked Tokyo. In the Philippine campaign only 185 Japanese surrendered in a slaughter which cost them 308,180 men.

Buy bonds in the 7th War Loan with a spirit of an American in combat. Give it to the Japs full force and with all your weapons. That's the way to do your part in the vital, mighty 7th War Loan. Now—all together.

THE EDITOR

## E. A. Herrick Drowned—Fishing At South Arm

Falling from a boat, Edgar A. Herrick of Bethel was drowned while fishing at South Arm last Thursday.

Mr Herrick was born in Greenwood, October 27, 1885, the son of John and Harriet Grant Herrick and received his education in that town. With his brothers, Albion W and George M Herrick he invented the Herrick Brothers automatic spool machine, which for many years was widely used in this and foreign countries. Besides manufacturing these and other spool machines, the Herrick Brothers machine was for years busy in general machine and repair work. Since selling the equipment a few years ago, Mr Herrick has kept busy with small repair work in the town.

Of a musical family, Mr Herrick was at various times leader of the Bethel Band and for 25 years or more had a piano orchestra in his own family including children and grandchildren.

He married Miss Addie Brooks, who died several years ago. A son, Gardner, died last year. He leaves a son Arthur of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs Charles Hutchinson of Rumford, and Mrs Paul Staples of Portland; two granddaughters, Mrs Kathryn McCadden, Mrs Barbara Brown, Mrs Henrietta Lombard and Mrs Harriet Whitten; two grandsons, Russell Lombard and John Whitten; and six sisters, Mrs Blanche Lapham and Mrs Mabel Farrington of Lookie Mills.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Saturday afternoon. Rev John Foster officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

## Three Local Gould Seniors In National Honor Society

The annual banquet and initiation of the members of the Gould Chapter of the National Honor Society was held Wednesday evening, May 30.

Students of the Senior Class of Gould Academy who have been elected are: Priscilla Carver, Mary Gibbs, and Robert Foster of Bethel, and Freeland Savage and Emil Winter of Kingfield.

Membership in the Society is determined by the faculty, based upon the four criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. All of these students were in the upper quarter of their class, and have been active in campus activities.

Miss Carver has led her class throughout the four years at Gould, being active in all the musical organizations, athletics, and President of the Science Club for two years.

Miss Gibbs has been a consistent honor student, with particular interests in music, serving as President of the William Rogers Chapman Club (music) during her senior year.

Robert Foster has led the boys' section of his class and has been active in musical activities, dramatics, and publications of the school, serving as editor of the "Blue and Gold" staff and the "Academy Herald."

Freeland Savage during his two years at Gould has made a very fine record in scholarship, athletics, and music, and is President of the Senior Class. Emil Winter has much the same record as his fellow-townsmen, and has served his class as Treasurer.

## "Blue and Gold" Editor Eligible to Continue Study

Robert A. Foster, the son of Mr and Mrs Gayle A. Foster, has just been notified that he passed the Eddy Test in the Navy, making him eligible for continued study in the field of electronics.

Bob Foster has been very active in school life in his three years at Gould. During that period he has been editor of the "Blue and Gold," the school paper, and of the "Academy Herald," the school annual. He has also been active in the Science Club, Camera Club, and school musical organizations, being a member of the last two years of the Chapman Club.

Robert has made a fine scholarship record at Gould, having led the boys' class as a Sophomore and a Junior. Amazingly he has received one of the honor prizes of Commencement this year. He was also elected to the National Honor Society, Gould Chapter No. 919.

## Mr. and Mrs. Mundt To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Fred Mundt will hold open house to all their friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 30, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

## CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

The most important baseball game of the season in the Western Maine conference will be played at Bethel Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This game will definitely decide the league title. Should Gould win the championship for a Gould team since 1923. If Fryeburg comes out on top it will mean a triple tie for top honors with South Paris, Fryeburg and Gould sharing the honors.

Both Gould and Fryeburg are expected to start their ace pitchers in the game. Fryeburg's Cram is a big powerful boy with plenty of speed and when he is right can really pitch a game, as his one hit performance at South Paris last week is ample proof. For Gould Herb Lyon, who has hustled ably all year, will most likely get the nod, although no official announcement has been made. Gus Cram and Ted Young have been successful pitchers this year also.

## April 13, said:

"Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 1, War Department Circular Number 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is hereby awarded the 1877th Engineer Aviation Battalion for superior performance of duty in the air movement of Europe, enroute to the United States and the Pacific. This has been termed by General Marshall as the "greatest logistic move of the war."

This division, one of the largest in the Air Transport Command, utilizes more transport aircraft than all United States airlines combined before the war in this largest air movement in history. It has been commanded by Colonel Alexis B. McMillen.

A graduate of Gould Academy, the sergeant was employed by the Prawn Co. in Bethel, H prior to his entrance into the armed forces in June 1942.

## GILEAD SCHOOL MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Flag Salute All Gettysburg Address 7th Grade boys The Story of Memorial Day

Flag Exercises Bertha Taylor Sub-Primary Aly Grand Dad Maurice Dorcy New Memorial Day Bertha Taylor Our Flag Second Grade boys A Farmers Boy Harry Taylor Memorial Day Ernestine Dorcy Memorial Flowers 4th Grade Girls The Flag is Passing By Merle Coile Flanders Field and the Reply

Many Flags Joanne Baker Remarks by Mrs French, Miss Wright and Mrs Hilda Donahue.

## EIGHTH GRADE PRESENTS OPERETTA

"Liberty Lane," an operetta in two acts is to be presented at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, June 7 at the William Bingham Gymnasium by the 8th grade graduating class of Bethel Grammar school. The theme is timely and the music under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs, is catchy and tuneful. The following is the cast of characters:

Uncle Sam Richard Ireland Miss Liberty Eleanor Gurney Betsy Ross Catherine Stevens Lucy Gail Curtis George Washington Edwin Bumpus Colonial officers Donald Bennett Rodney McAllister Abraham Lincoln Jerrold Davis Two soldiers Lawrence Bennett Harry Cole

A sailor (World War I) Reginald Kneeland Red Cross Nurse Edith Tyler if word comes Earl Cummings Tom Donald Lovd Steve Lee Carver A small boy Joseph Kneeland Susan Barbara Pretty Helen Elaine Mason Mary Rachel Brown Harold Earl McAllister A school boy Jack Weymouth Girl Scout Raymond York Lois Ann Van Den Kerekhovan Phyllis Merrill

In addition to the 8th grade chorusing singing there will be: The Gardeners chorus Grade 7 The Rationed Goods' chorus Grade 6 Gremilin chorus and dance Grade 5

## DANCE GILEAD SAT. NIGHT, JUNE 2

8:15 35c

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## Electric Current Interruption

There will be an interruption of electric service affecting all territory north of West Paris, including the Bethel area, on Sunday, June 3, 1945.

This interruption will be from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and is for the purpose of making permanent repairs to our transmission line where it was damaged by the recent storm.

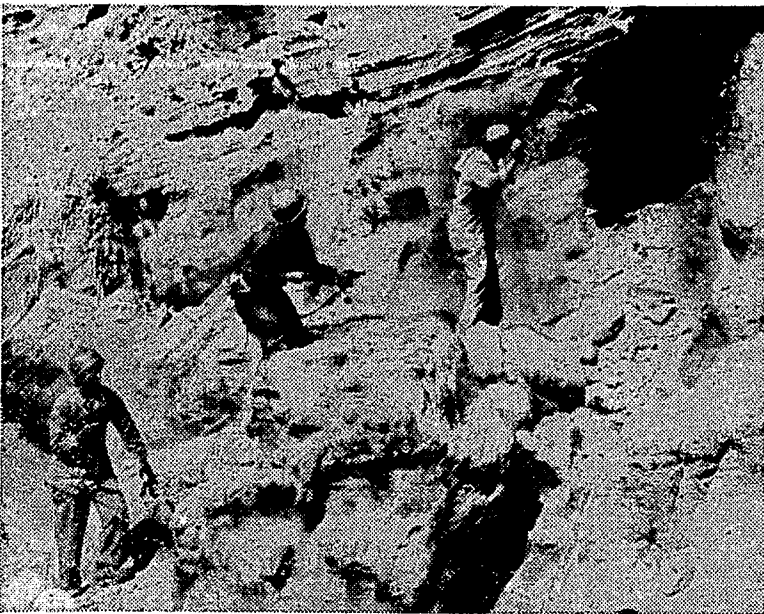
CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Japanese Mobilize Home Guard; Political Problems Press Allies; Draft Eased for Men Over 30

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Weeks after U. S. conquest of Iwo Jima, isolated Japs continue to hold out in cave positions on Iwo Jima, forcing marines to hole them out in laborious process. Here, one Leatherneck cocks grenade while buddies stand by to cover him.

## PACIFIC:

## Bolster Home Front

With heavy aerial bombardment heralding the approach of American forces to the Japanese homeland, Nipponese officials took measures to strengthen enemy resistance even as rumors persisted that they were seeking an easy way out of the war now that Germany's defeat released full U. S. military might for the Pacific.

Tearing a page from the Nazis' tattered book, the Japanese government ordered the organization of 20,000,000 students and an agrarian militia into a specially trained home guard reminiscent of Heinrich Himmler's ill-fated "volkstorm." At the same time, steps were taken to crush pacifist sentiment and punish persons falling to turn in pamphlets dropped by U. S. bombers.

Japan sought to bolster the home front even as U. S. ground troops pushed the enemy back farther on bloody Okinawa, 325 miles from Tokyo. Progress remained slow and costly as the attackers were forced to move in the open under heavy small arms fire of the enemy to clean them from strong cave positions dug in the hilly terrain. Despite Allied superiority, the Japs continued to send aircraft against U. S. shipping, with some vessels sunk and damaged.

## British to Vote Again

At the height of his popularity after the defeat of Germany, Winston Churchill led the Conservative party into Britain's first general election in 10 years following the Labor party's failure to postpone the voting until autumn when enthusiasm cooled and it stood a better chance of winning. Incensed over the scheduling of the elections, the Laborites withdrew from the coalition government, leading to Churchill's resignation as prime minister. However, he agreed to head a temporary regime until the outcome of the next balloting.

## DRAFT:

## Younger Men to Go

Coupled with the reduction of the size of the army, the services' request for younger men has resulted in the easing of the draft on men in the 30 to 37 years age group, with those engaged in essential activities virtually deferred indefinitely.

With draft calls scheduled to be cut 30,000 a month to 90,000 after July 1, 45 per cent of those to be inducted will be 18-year-olds, 33 per cent 19 to 25, and 22 per cent over 26.

Because of the services' insistence on younger men on the ground that they respond more readily to military training than do those over 30, 4-E's in the 18 to 25 age group will be re-examined in the light of changed conditions since V-E Day and the possibility that some may have improved in health since their rejection. Release of vets and displacement of older persons from other war work also will allow the induction of men in the 26 to 29 class previously deferred because of their engagement in necessary industry.

In considering deferment of men 30 and over, local draft boards were given the liberty to determine the importance of registrants' occupations. Men previously deferred, however, will not be able to switch jobs without their boards' permission.

## FARE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY, SAYS USDA

The over-all food supply for civilians in 1945 will be from 5 to 7 per cent smaller per person than last year's record consumption—but about 2 to 4 per cent above the average level in 1935-39, the department of agriculture reported, with most foods in good supply, only meat will be relatively short. Difficulties of distributing the smaller supplies of some foods among civilians will be increased.

## EUROPE:

## Thorny Problems

Diplomatic replaced military problems as Europe returned once more to peace, with ultimate disposition of the Isthrian peninsula and major port of Trieste at the head of the Adriatic sea between Italy and Yugoslavia temporarily crowding the troublesome Polish question into the background.

Coveted and held by Italy because of its commercial importance to central Europe, and claimed by Yugoslavia because of its large Slovene population, Trieste became one of the early trouble spots of post World War II when Marshal Tito moved his headquarters into the territory and British Field Marshal Harold Alexander accused him of trying to back up his demands for it by force.

With Allied troops also moving into the Trieste region to take over the port area to assure shipment of supplies to U. S. and British occupation forces in Austria and southern Germany, and Alexander alerting his men for eventualities, there was an electrical tension to the situation until Tito finally backed down and indicated his willingness to talk the things over.

But if the Trieste incident seemed to come off smoothly, the Polish question continued to stick out like a sore thumb, with Marshal Stalin reiterating that the Moscow-sponsored Warsaw provisional government must remain the core of any reconstituted regime and ex-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declaring that a communist dominated administration was unacceptable.

Leader of the Polish Peasant party, and respected by Moscow, Mikolajczyk charged that until Russian troops and secret police were removed from Poland no free and open elections could be held to determine a representative government.

## FREIGHT RATES:

## Territorial Equality

First major victory in the South and West's fight for equality in freight rates, the Interstate Commerce commission ordered rail charges for manufactured and higher grade goods raised in the East and lowered in the foregoing territories to bring them in balance.

Until a permanent system can be set up, roads were directed to temporarily raise the so-called class rates 10 per cent in the East and scale them down 10 per cent in the South and West. Though Gov. Ellis Arnall (Ga.) said that the South would continue to press for other readjustments, the ICC action placed both the South and West in better position to compete with the East in industrial production.

Confined to manufactured and higher grade goods, the freight rate revisions do not apply to bulk shipments of such commodities as coal, livestock, lumber, grain, cotton and sand. At the present, the South and West enjoy lower rates on these items.

## PAPER BALLOONS:

## Drop Bombs

As a result of the appearance of balloon borne bombs in the West, the army and navy have undertaken an educational public safety campaign in cooperation with schools and civic organizations in the region to protect civilians against the danger of the explosives.

Although no military threat, some live bombs may have descended to the ground in isolated regions and wooded areas, or lay concealed beneath melting snow, thus necessitating the utmost caution on the part of civilians. In informing the public of the danger, the army and navy said the prevention of mishaps was of greater importance than the mere acknowledgment to the enemy that the bombs had drifted to the U. S. mainland.

Borne by balloons of gray, white or greenish blue paper with a diameter of 33 feet, the bombs are of no military significance because of their scattered and aimless appearance, the army and navy said. Because of their haphazard nature, neither are they to be viewed with alarm by the public, the services added.

## HOME FRONT:

## Reconversion Groundwork

Until supplies of steel, copper and aluminum and other material are established in midsummer, the War Production board has been setting up the machinery for more civilian goods output so that manufacturers will have a clear field when they get the "go" sign.

In preparing the ground for the resumption of civilian goods output, the WPB announced plans for production of 200,000 cars by the end of 1945; 530,000 refrigerators; 700,000 washing machines and numerous common utility items.

At the same time WPB removed the quota limitations from the output of farm machinery and parts, with all manufacturers with over a \$500,000 volume of business in 1943 compelled to submit their production schedules for approval, however. In revealing that output will be limited solely by material and manpower available, WPB announced restrictions had been taken off a large list of rubber-tired equipment including wheel-type tractors, combines, hay balers, corn pickers, beet, cotton and vegetable thinners, mowers, threshers and corn huskers.

Though 1945 output of 200,000 new automobiles is expected to rise to a rate of 2,000,000 annually by 1946, little of the early production will be available to other than essential users, what with the present stockpile of cars down to 8,000. Although none of the new models will be radically changed from 1942, they will sport new fender arrangements and ornamental trim and incorporate improvements in carburetion, braking, distributors, oil filters and water cooling.

As in the case of automobiles, most of the early refrigerator production will be set aside for such essential users as hospitals and blood banks, it was said. In line with its anti-inflation program, OPA will strive to keep prices at the 1942 level, plus allowances needed for covering higher material and wage costs incurred since.

With postwar demand for washing machines set at 5,800,000, plans for production of 700,000 units this year will represent a drop in the bucket. Should manufacturers be able to get additional materials, motors and parts without priority help, however, production may be expanded beyond the 700,000 level.

Of equal importance to home-makers is WPB's removal of restraints on production of electric floor and table lamps, ironers and driers, coat hangers, bathtubs, mop wringers and pie plates among numerous other commonplace utility items.

## HARD COAL:

## New Pact

Operation of hard coal mines virtually returned to normal as the War Labor board considered a new anthracite contract awarding workers underground travel pay and shift differentials for the first time in the industry.

Concluded by United Mine Workers' Chief John L. Lewis and operating companies as the government took over hard coal mines after a three-week walkout, the new contract granted employees \$1.13 for 45 minutes of underground travel time. Workers on the second shift would receive 4 cents an hour more and those on the third 6 cents.

Other features of the new contract call for an increase in vacation allowances from \$50 to \$75 and overtime rates beyond 7 hours a day and 35 hours a week. Like the soft coal contract recently okayed by the WLB, the hard coal pact is dependent upon government approval and increase in price to cover added costs.

## WORKERS' BENEFITS

Raising unemployment compensation laws to increase weekly benefits and lengthen their duration, a score of states have acted so far this year to insure an adequate standard of living for workers and their families through a reasonable period of reconversion, and to minimize deflationary effects of unemployment.

Minimum benefits in most of the states were increased along with maximums, with the range between the two about \$10 in most states.

## Washington Digest

Troop Shift to the Pacific  
Big Job With Human Side

Need to Finish the Fight Against Japanese Prevents Wholesale Release of Vets; Move Will Tax U. S. Shipping.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The American vocabulary has been enriched by a new word which has burdened the notebooks of war department stenographers in Washington for a long time. When I was in San Francisco I saw its meaning graphically illustrated.

The word is "redeployment." No, I didn't make a typographical error. Redeployment we have heard about before. Redeployment is different. And in that word, as in Hauptmann's "tear," can sparkle "all the joy and all the sorrow of the world."

This new word isn't in any dictionary. And in all the echoing acres of the Pentagon I could find no official definition of it but in its current application it simply means shifting a lot of American boys out of the European theater of war where the curtain has gone down. That process is causing many a headache in the Pentagon. It will cause many a headache at home and abroad. It will cause some happiness, too.

For the boys and the families of the soldiers and sailors who are cast for the second act in the tragedy of World War II (and that is most of them) redeployment means heartaches. For the others it means happiness. But whether they go back to Main street and take up the plowshare or the pen, the hammer or the school book, or whether they go on to fresh battlefields, it is a headache as well as a heartache for the high command.

## Heartache, Headache

## For Officers

Before writing this article I had a long conversation with one of the highest of the high command and I can tell you redeployment is both headache and heartache for him. He and all his officer comrades who have sons and grandsons of their own fighting at the front want them back as much as any rear rank private's mother, dad, sweetheart or wife, wants him.

But few outside those more or less intimately concerned realize the mechanical implications of managing this major migration of history in the moving of more than three million men.

Have you any idea how long the mere physical process of simply loading soldiers, one after another, on ships and sending them back to America would take?

I do not have official figures although they should be released shortly, but I have an estimate on good authority, of the time which would be required to transfer three million men now in Europe across the Atlantic to east coast ports. Assuming that the transport facilities available were devoted exclusively to this mission, perhaps three hundred thousand men a month could be carried home. That would mean that 10 months would be required to transfer them all. And, of course, that is a fantastic supposition, since ships as well as men, are needed in the Pacific and so are ships to carry the endless supplies which the army of the Pacific will require to carry on all-out warfare.

Redeployment, materially and morally, is a tremendous task and, as a result of personal conversations with the top men upon whom its twin burdens rest, I can assure you, that the question of morale is, if anything, the greater of the two in their consideration.

There is no question that the suffering and the repercussions of the lengthy separation of young men from their normal life will become greater, now that V-E Day has come and gone. The army high command knows this and that is why so much time has been spent on taking every possible step to minimize the suffering which this slash that cuts across the heartstrings of America's social life, will cause.

I happen to know that busy with the terrific burden of bringing Europe's war to a successful termination and beginning the final portion of chapter two, General Marshall himself for many long months has spent hour after hour of his crowded days and interrupted nights working on this problem.

## BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Congress is going to look into the question of sugar being diverted into the manufacture of bootleg whiskey. Meanwhile tipplers say that a lot of sugar is being diverted into alcohol to dilute good whiskey.

The conservative is a man who has something to conserve to which he isn't too sure he has a legal title. A radical is a guy who hopes so.

## Everybody Must Play the Game

There are some phases of this shift of our main war effort from one side of the world to the other which many do not realize but for which they must be prepared. In the first place, it will be no easy task for those who have fought the good fight in Europe to be transferred to the Pacific without a chance of furlough in between. Some will have that privilege but not all. And even for the lucky ones the second parting will be hard unless the families play the game.

There is another group who will see America's shore but will not be allowed even to touch American soil. They are the ones who will pass through the Panama canal on a non-stop trip to points in the East. That will be a tough experience to see Old Glory waving from flagstaffs in the Canal Zone and to watch its colors fade in the distance. It simply cannot be helped.

But perhaps, temporarily at least, the hardest test of patience and self-discipline will fall upon those who know that they are to be discharged, but who, because war takes the priority and the fighters must go first, can only sit and wait in Europe.

Aside from the personal anguish which this delay will mean, it is bound to raise a clamor from motives natural enough but nonetheless selfish, of those whose economic situation is suffering from the necessary delay in reinforcing our civilian manpower with the soldiers whose services are no longer needed but who cannot be moved back home immediately.

Before General Gregory, in charge of the great housekeeping department of the army, the quartermaster corps, left for France in anticipation of V-E Day, I had a long talk with this gray-haired, fatherly man who is loved by his comrades with a warmth of affection that outglows the well-earned stars on his shoulder-straps.

When I talked to him about redeployment, although he is responsible for the physical rather than the moral welfare of the soldier, it was of the latter of which he spoke first.

How are the folks at home going to take it? That was the question on his tongue, just as it had been in the minds of the high officers and officials with whom I had talked before.

I learned a lot from General Gregory and his aides about the tremendous industrial effort which it takes to produce what the army wears and eats and with which it is shaved and laved and sheltered. As long as there is a man in uniform he must be fed and clothed and furnished supplies from helmets and raincoats to socks and shorts to say nothing of a thousand odds and ends including writing paper, soap (they have a kind that will serve to wash clothes as well as bodies, and shave with too, and lather in salt water), tobacco, bug-powder, cigarettes, bandages, shoelaces, razor blades, matches . . . ad infinitum.

Thousands of men clad in woollens required by European weather will have to be supplied with cotton for the tropics. Thousands moving from the tropics toward the more northerly latitudes of the Japanese islands and China must have woollens to replace their cottons.

Meanwhile, they will have to continue to wear and to wear out what they now have on. Another factor is the length of the Pacific "pipe-lines"—the great distances from base to front. The "turn-around" time of the voyage of ships is longer than the voyage to Europe and there must be enough supplies at hand for the troops to cover the period between each delivery.

All this will require continued manufacture by private industry for military use for a long time which means that much longer to wait for final conversion to civilian production.

This is why this new word "redeployment" is not a happy one and why it holds within it so many headaches and so many heartaches which will try the coolest heads and strain the stoutest hearts.

Ely Culbertson, former bridge expert, attended the San Francisco conference and gave suggestions. (Not bad ones, either.) He also objected to lack of leadership by the Americans. He didn't like the veto of aggressive action by the security council.

A woman is known by the enemies she makes (for her husband).



## THE TRIAL OF HERMANN GOERING

Q.—You are charged with being instigator and full supporter of nearly every foul crime committed against civilization in the European war.

A. (In surprise)—Who? Me?

Q.—You are further charged with being the righthand man to Adolf Hitler, with concurring in all his decisions and with directing the ruthless use of airplanes against defenseless peoples and communities.

A.—It must be some mistake, gentlemen. I am a good-natured man, a good fellow and at heart merely a costume jewelry collector.

Q.—Name one instance in which you opposed Nazi ruthlessness.

A.—Well, I was once so outraged by the blitzing of civilians that I had to quit my banquet table after the twelfth course. And I remember an occasion when my sensibilities were so disturbed by a deportation of Frenchmen as slaves that in dressing I forgot nine of my twenty-two medals.

Q.—Do you deny guilt for Coventry, Plymouth, Rotterdam, Warsaw and the horrors of London?

A.—I was against such acts.

Q.—What did you do to stop them?

A.—I spoke very sharply to Hitler, but you know what a low-lived, brutal, unspeakable, vile fellow that monster was.

Q.—You hold Hitler alone responsible?

A.—That filthy, merciless skunk was to blame for everything.

Q.—Do you think Hitler's dead?

A.—If I didn't do you think I would talk about him like this!!!!

Q.—You were associated with Der Fuehrer from his earliest days; you were in on every project; you heard and approved every proposal to destroy Europe, did you not?

A.—I may have been present, but I desire to announce that I never heard well, I am quite deaf.

Q.—This is the first time anybody has ever heard that alibi from you. How do you explain it?

A.—This is the first time it seemed necessary to use it.

Q.—High in the councils of the Nazis at all times, you approved the book burnings, the persecution of Jews, the pogroms, slave labor operations and blitzes, did you not?

A.—Nein! They took my heart. The thought of each act of that nature outraged me.

Q.—Name one instance of your opposition.

A.—I protested a thousand times to Hitler by telephone.

Q.—How many times was the wire busy?

A.—A thousand times!

Q.—What did you ever do in any way to stop the atrocious treatment of war prisoners?

A.—I remember distinctly once cancelling a wild boar hunt, forgetting where I had put three stolen masterpieces and putting the pants of uniform B-345 on wrongside out.

Q.—Do you sit there and deny you were as glibly as Hitler and the rest of his henchmen in every foul outrage against human decency?

A.—How can you gentlemen look at me and even suspect such a thing?

The Entire Tribunal—LOOKING AT YOU MAKES IT EASIER!

Quisling complained that the cell into which he was put was of a common sort and kicked because a bag containing chocolate and cognac was taken away from him. That just gives you an idea.

Peter Widener has named a race horse after "Happy" Chandler, the new czar of baseball. That's what we call pretty embarrassing. But Mr. Chandler can always retaliate by naming a shortstop after a horse.

German hopes appear to have been knocked higher than a Keitel.

It struck us that it was somewhat of a boost for democracy that the surrender of Germany was signed for our side by an American named Smith. Walter Smith. And the name sounds pretty good up against all the German Vons-This-and-Vons-Thats.

If Hitler were not dead, the sight of the Stars and Stripes flying over Berchtesgaden would kill him.

After the war in Europe and Japan there is still a job to do. This country still has the job of making peace with John L. Lewis.

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Clarence Smedley Thompson, who died the other day at his Irving Place home in New York, was our first boss. He gave us our first job as a cub reporter back home—and beyond that gave us the benefit of his patient training, sage advice and warm friendship. We still treasure a faded note which gave us a never-to-be-forgotten thrill. It said that "without solicitation on your part I am glad to increase your pay from \$3 a week to \$5, effective this week."

Three a week was the starting wage in those days and it seemed a lot of money. Five dollars was something that made one feel in the upper brackets.



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## USELESS COWBOY

By ALAN Le MAY WNU SERVICE



THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and George Fury had ridden into Payneville as strangers. Melody was mistaken for the outlaw, Monte Jarrad. Monte's girl, Cherry, rushed them out of town, but Melody returned to meet Lee. Leaving town they run into Cherry. Overpowering Lee, Melody and Cherry go to the shack where Monte has hid the express money. Luke Packer, the insurance cop, is there, and is killed by a bullet fired through the window. Melody left to catch the horses and when he returned the sheriff and his men were in the cabin but the body was missing. Melody asked if they could go if they told where the loot was hidden. There was considerable debate.

### CHAPTER XIII

"Do you swear to that?" "I swear it on my sacred honor," said Sheriff Thingan proudly. "The express box is right over—" Melody began.

Melody stopped there, with all the wind suddenly gone out of him, as if he had been kicked in the stomach. By a horse. He had caught George Fury's eye, and had seen there such unholly terror as George Fury had never shown before. For only a fraction of an instant he failed to understand what this meant.

Then he knew what was the matter. He knew why Luke Packer's body was no longer on the bunk. And he knew where it must be now. George Fury had put the body of Luke Packer on top of the express box in the cache.

"If ever I get out of this darn country," Melody said, "I ain't never coming back!"

"What?" Sheriff Thingan demanded. "What? What's that got to do with it?"

"Well—nothing, I suppose," Melody admitted.

"Don't you try talking on me!" Thingan snapped. His eyes seemed to have drawn closer together, and his whole face had darkened as the man changed. The dandyish white mustache remained foolish looking, like something stuck there with paste.

"Come on, come on, come on—have I got all night?"

"Come on?" Melody repeated in blank desperation. "Come on how?"

"Thingan instantly looked as if he would blow up. 'Don't you fool with me!' he shouted. The close, taunting opportunity had him crazy. 'I'll tear up a man that'll fool with me! Where is that express box?'"

Melody's words came weakly. "Well—I'll tell you—"

Thingan came close to him, and thrust nastily burning eyes within a few inches of Melody's own. His voice dropped low, and seemed to loaf, as it conveyed all the threat that he knew how to conceive.

"You said you knew where it was," Thingan said. "Deny that, and I swear, I'll kill you where you stand. You don't deny it, do you?"

"No," Melody admitted. "I couldn't hardly go to deny something what I just now spoke."

The big go-toothed grin came back to Royal Boone's crude-built face. Because he was a big iron-boned man, sure of his guns, and with no imagination, he was able to take time to taunt Mormon Stocker.

"Still want to turn the pore jigger loose?" "Nump," said Mormon Stocker. "This punk knows somethin'."

"Xump."

"Okay, then, we got to bang it out of him, that's all!"

"I was thinking more of heating up a brander," Boone answered. "If you want to burn somebody with a brander," Cherry de Longpre flared at him like a spit-cat, "you can try it on me, and see what it gets you! You three are the nearest thing to no men at all that I ever saw, and I've seen some sorry ones!"

"Shut up!" Thingan bellowed, turning on them all. "You jackasses mean to stand and blab until the Cottons ride up and take over?" He spun on Melody. "Once and for all—do you aim to cough up, or do we have to get it out of you?"

"Git holt of him!" "Git holt of him!" "Git holt of him!" "Git holt of him!" "Git holt of him!"

Melody Jones moved sidelong, in a sliding lurch, to get between Melody and the door. His gun also was in his hand now, thumb joint clamped hard down across the hammer.

"Who's got a piggin' string?" "Thingan's voice cracked.

Royal Boone said, "Don't need it!" He came fast around the table. His hands were empty, but they were in front of him a little, big competent hooks, too heavy to tie a knot without fumbling, but good for throwing a steer. His face was dead ugly now, but his eyes had a happy blaze.

In that instant the light went out. Then, an uneasy, winded quiet. Cherry de Longpre moved slowly, tentatively, out of the corner into which she had packed herself. Her motions were creaky, as if she had been in one position for a long time so tensely had she stood. Some of the strings seemed to have been cut in her knees; they threatened to bend both ways. She drew a deep, quivering breath of let-down.

The blackness behind her vanished with a snap and a flare as a

match was struck. Immediately the yellow candle-light welled up softly. Cherry's chin jerked around, her eyes astonished.

The first thing she saw was Royal Boone, sitting against the wall. He wasn't looking happy. A trickle of blood was running into his left eye from a broken eyebrow, and he was fuzzily trying to rub it clear with one straw-haired wrist. His gun hand rested on one propped-up knee, the forty-five trailing idly.

Cherry turned furious, for no logical reason. "So, you brush ape," she prodded him, "they walked over you, did they? Did you think a sorry passel of fakes like you could stop any healthy man and boy from—"

She saw surprise, and a pleasant unbelief, come across Royal Boone's rough-cut face. His dangling six-gun straightened up and leveled rock-steady at the point. Cherry turned and looked at the room.

Melody Jones was there. He had found some of the overturned candles, and was methodically lighting them, one by one.

Cherry looked at him, while slow disillusionment choked her. "What

He shot her a glance of sheepish hostility. "Well, I—I held onto him," he said truculently. "He's here ain't he? He shore is!"

"He shore is," Cherry admitted, looking at Melody with a disgust that was near to hatred.

A brisk heated argument now went briefly round and round, like a bear with a grip on its own tail, as the peace officers sought to determine who was standing where when the lights went out.

The voice of Royal Boone had lifted to a measured roar. He had shifted so that he had the door braced shut with his back. "—and it ain't me that put us atoot!" he bellowed.

"Then why," Mormon Stocker gritted at him, "did you give the old moss-horn his gun back? You had it. Because you took it off him. Where is it?"

Roy Boone's left hand made a sneak check-up of his waistband. His lips drew back from his horse-teeth, but not in a grin; and he said nothing.

"Shut up, you both!" Sheriff Thingan snapped, coming back to the world of immediate necessity. He had noticed Cherry and Melody talking with quick intensity; and now he shouldered toward them.

Mormon Stocker and Royal Boone still cowered at each other, full of black guilt.

"We got a chance of the biggest law-and-order scoop they's ever been in this country," Roddy Thingan pleaded. "We all but got my hands on the express box—that's what we gotta get! What the hell does it matter about who stood where? Are you guys crazy?"

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"You was speaking of the express box," he said, his held-down words coming breathily, as if he were panting. "You was saying you knew where it was."

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"You spoke of you could lay hands on it within the space of a minute. All right, boy. A minute is what you got."

"I can't use it," said Melody. "You right sure," Thingan said, with an even more ostentatious softness. "You want to tangle with me?"

"Ain't you say that," Melody answered, mournfully. "But I ain't going to help you git it; and that's a fact."

"Work on him, Roy."

Royal Boone stepped toward Melody, businesslike and unhurried. He blew once upon the knuckles of his half-closed hand; then smashed Melody on the mouth with his fist.

Melody spilled back against the wall, but a last-instant turn of his head had saved his teeth. He did not entirely go down. He came off the wall with his hands in front of him, charging instinctively. Instantly Mormon Stocker was on Melody's back, pinning his arms with a hay-hook grip upon each of Melody's elbows. Melody was not entirely pinned, but he was impeded enough to make a sucker of him. He relaxed and stood up in Stocker's grip, his eyes on Roddy Thingan.

Cherry de Longpre turned white, but she didn't say anything. A quick trickle of blood ran from the corner of Melody's mouth. By ducking his head he wiped this off on his shoulder, but it instantly reappeared.

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But down below in the cabin George now left behind, Melody Jones was making no new friends.

"I don't know why I'm not through with men," Cherry said bitterly. "I have a mighty poor opinion of women, what few of 'em I've known. But if they don't have more sense than the smartest man that ever walked, this race is in a hell of a fix!"

"Well, shucks, now," Melody said. "Shut up!" Sheriff Thingan snapped at him. "How the devil," he turned blankly to Roy Boone, "does it come he's still here, anyway?"

Royal Boone was getting to his feet, concealing a certain grogginess by movements of great deliberation. He made it, and stood on spread heels, his back against the wall.

"He's here," he said heavily, "because I kept him here." The disgruntled bad temper of an impact-headache put a saw edge on his voice. "While you fellers was flying out of here, and leaving that old wild cat raise hell like he felt like, and shooting in the dark, and letting off your guns, and losing our horses—it was me hung onto the guy you really need."

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## The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

by DREW PEARSON

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Back in 1937-38, Adm. William Leahy, now chief of staff to the White House, devised a strategy against Japan, which, if put into effect, might have prevented Pearl Harbor and even World War II.

Today, the old Leahy strategy is being dusted off, especially on Capitol Hill, as the best means of finishing the war with Japan. It would save thousands of American lives, its proponents claim, and would serve as an example of how wars can be won—or prevented—by naval blockade.

The proposals made by Admiral Leahy constitute one of the most important and unwritten chapters in the history of what happened shortly before the war began. Leahy, then chief of naval operations and one of the best strategists the navy has seen in years, saw all too clearly what was coming both in Europe and Asia. At that time, 1937, Japan had just begun her full-scale invasion of China, and it was Leahy's idea to make an example of Nippon which would show Hitler and Mussolini—that the United States meant business and would stand four-square behind the peace machinery of the world.

Therefore, he proposed to Roosevelt a naval blockade of Japan in cooperation with the British fleet, using the peace machinery of the League of Nations and the nine-power pact which guarantees the sovereignty of China.

Leahy argued that by keeping the U. S. Navy in the Philippines and the British fleet at Singapore, we could cut off all oil, scrap iron, copper, cotton and other war materials from Japan. Without these, he argued, the Japanese war machine would be powerless and would fold up in six months. Leahy figured that the United States would lose its gunboats on the Yangtze river, but that aside from this the main U. S. fleet would not have to fire a single shot.

British Start Blockade. President Roosevelt agreed. So did the British. And in the late summer of 1937, the British actually detailed 6 battleships, 12 cruisers and 20 destroyers to leave British home waters for Singapore. Just at that moment, however, the axis capitals apparently got wind of what was happening, and Mussolini started his unofficial submarine campaign off the coast of Spain which detained the British fleet at Gibraltar.

The Panay Incident. At any rate, the plan to blockade Japan, following the failure of the Brussels conference in October, 1937, was dropped. But Admiral Leahy revived it again a year later, when, in December, 1938, the Japs sank the U. S. Gunboat Panay and the British Gunboat Ladybird.

Leahy recognized this for what it was, a deliberate attempt by the Jap war lords to test out how much insult the United States would take, and to make Britain and the USA lose face with the Chinese. Accordingly he rushed to the state department and all one Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1938, one day after the sinking of the Panay, he urged Cordell Hull to seize this psychological moment to put the blockade of Japan into effect.

The British were also willing to cooperate. And, Leahy pointed out, in another year, war, inevitably breaking out in Europe, would tie up the British fleet, and they could not possibly help us in the Pacific. Russia, he also pointed out, had 60 submarines at Vladivostok, ready to help us cut off all scrap iron, all oil, all cotton and copper from Japan. Without these, he argued, the Japanese war machine would be paralyzed.

Pacing the floor of Hull's office with Leahy was Hugh Wilson, ambassador to Germany and one of the state department's foremost appeasers. He opposed Leahy at every turn, finally convinced cautious Cordell Hull that Leahy was too vigorous, that it was best to appease Japan.

Less than one year later, Hitler had invaded Poland, the British fleet was desperately needed to defend British home waters, and the fat was in the fire. From that point on there was no possible way the United States could blockade Japan—though many people have never understood why we went to the opposite extreme and increased our shipments of oil and scrap iron to Japan so that she laid in tremendous reserves before Pearl Harbor.

Japan Can Be Starved. But beginning with V-E Day, the possibility of blockading Japan for the first time since 1939 was completely reversed. Since V-E Day, the British fleet is entirely free to operate in the Pacific. So are Russian submarines. So is the whole might of the U. S. Navy, now no longer needed to watch for submarines in the Caribbean or the Atlantic.

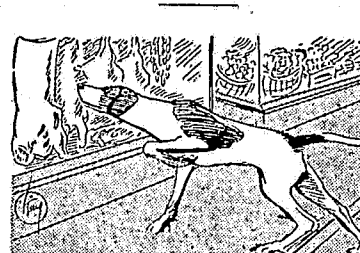
Today it is possible to throw up such a naval blockade around the main Jap islands, augmented by air patrols, that hardly a ton of raw materials could reach Jap factories.

### A HOUSE DIVIDED

One day in New York, Mark Twain had a luncheon engagement with his wife at a downtown hotel. He showed up at the appointed hour. His wife had not arrived. For an hour he waited, then ordered his meal. Before departing, he left a note for his wife with the waiter. When she appeared later in the afternoon, she discovered with amusement that it read:

"Never the Twains shall meet."

### SMART PUP



Harry—I figure my dog can always help me with my ration problems.

Jerry—How come?

Harry—He's a pointer!

### Ball and Chain?

Jones—You know Brown has never been away from home in twenty years. That's what I call perfect love.

Smith—It sounds to me like paralysis!

### Call 'Em Waiters

"Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient man in a cafe.

"Yes, sir," the waitress replied. "Well, I declare!" he beamed. "You don't look a day older!"

### Slight Acceleration

Rastus—Ah done seen a ghost when Ah passed de cemetery.

Sambo—Dat mus' hab given you a start.

Rastus—Brothah, Ah didn't need no start!

### Wanted?

Cashier—I regret to report two cases of absenteeism.

Bank President—Well, what are they?

Cashier—Mr. Jones and \$50,000.

### Likes Company

Father—Now look here, Jackie, if you aren't a better boy you'll never go to heaven.

Jackie—I don't want to go to heaven; I want to go with you and mother.

### Thrown for a Loss

Boy—Give me a kiss.

Girl—Nay, nay!

Boy—Give me a hug, then.

Girl—Nay, nay!

Boy—Were you ever scared by a horse?

### Slow Motion

Joe—I don't see how basketball can be a very fast game.

Bill—Why not?

Joe—Well, you tell me that most of the time they pro's by dribbles.

### Ghost Writer

Dumb—Who do you think wrote the most of anybody in the world?

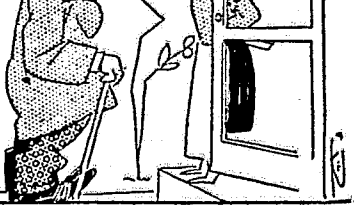
Dora—Some girl named Annie Nonamous.

### On the Up and Up

Flier—it makes me mad when someone tells me I haven't enough altitude.

### Pilot—it makes me soar, too.

### NO, THANK YOU!



Housewife—Have you ever been offered work?

Tramp—Jus' once, ma'am. Outside of that I've met with nothing but kindness.

### Hello, Joe

Bill—Are you looking for me, old man?

Joe—I don't even know your old man!

### Man Crazy

Jane—How do you know Mabel has a heart like the army?

Joan—It's open to any man between ages of 18 and 45.

### Papa Pays

Boy—Does your older sister live at home?

Girl—No, she doesn't live at home. She's not married yet.

### Ouch!

Doc—Are you taking the medicine regularly?

Patient—I tasted it and decided I'd rather be sick my way.

### Silly?

He—What are you giggling about now?

She—Oh, about half the time.

### School Daze

Teacher—Correct this sentence, "Our teacher am in sight."

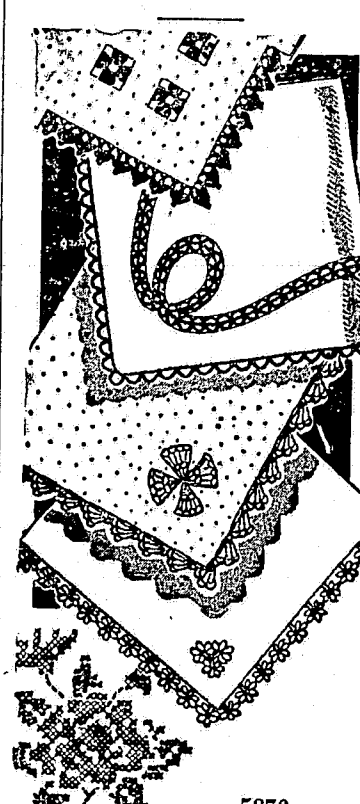
Smarty—Our teacher am a sight!

### Fair Exchange

Boy—Gimme a kiss!

Girl—No, I won't, but I'll trade.

## Make These Dainty Hankies for Gifts



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### SNAPPY FACTS

about RUBBER



The Flomish word for auto tire is "Snelpaardelooszonderspoorwegpetrolstug."

The 1945 government expansion program for increased production of military truck and bus tires is geared to turn out 21,500 additional tires a day, or 8,000,000 a year. This expansion plus previous expansions should result in the production in 1945 of more than twice as many truck and bus tires



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### Russia

Since the beginning of 1945 I saw a mid-Victorian rig, a horse and buggy, pass an automobile on a graded road. It was not a race. The car was not running. The motorist was out changing a tire. The driver of the rig sat up straight and pressed his horse for a bit of extra speed going by, which was funny. The car owner made the change and drove into town far ahead of the buggy.

Between 1928 and 1938 the United States, the world's outstanding industrial nation of all time, had an industrial depression. Meanwhile the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was moving forward, not rapidly, but at an increasing rate. In these years it was being transformed from an agricultural to an industrial nation, a stage through which America had passed, half a century before.

A Wind-Broken Nag  
Russia was driving a horse named "Central Planning." The rig made an interesting dash for improvement; not very fast however, nor very spectacular. Claims made for the animal's speed were funny; certainly not all true. Living conditions in Russia were not as high as those in America in the pit of our depression; never have been before nor since. It was a spurge, better than Russia had before, but far below American achievement.

There is nothing new about Central Planning. It's as old as horse-drawn equipment. Kings, tyrants and dictators have always used the idea. Some have done better with it than others, depending on the ruler. Russia's recent rulers have been anything but stupid. Their military leadership has the world agog. Russia has made a marvelous fight, using American equipment extensively.

For National Safety  
You would think that Russia, living next door to an armed desperado for 25 years could have adequately prepared for war. No, Central Planning couldn't do it. It took a raid on Pearl Harbor to wake America from a sweet dream of peace, but America went into action with Private Enterprise and, in four years, armed the United Nations for victory. This demonstrates which system is better for national safety.

Development Compared  
Leopold Schwarzschild, in his recent book called "Primer of the Coming World," shows some index figures to make a fair comparison of industrial gains in similar periods—Russia, while at her best in 1928-38, and America in a similar period. Here are three for a sample:

U.S.S.R. U.S.A.		
Coal Mining	599	1,332
Railroad Building	38	918
Automobiles	129	2,066

The Russian government is an autocracy. One political party controls everything, including newspapers and radio, but not more than 2% of the people belong to it. . . . the upper class. Kick up a rumpus about it if you want to go to the salt mines and serve your country for insubstantial board and clothes. The system overcomes unemployment, but wages are only one-sixth of wages in America and the standard of living only one-sixth as high. I am in favor of keeping Private Enterprise here.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind words and sympathy shown us throughout our sorrow.  
Elmer J. Stearns and Family

NOTICE  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of Everett S. Mitchell of Bethel in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
JENNIE E. MITCHELL  
Bethel, Maine.  
April 17th, 1945.



## BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

Question—Please give the Bible texts that mention the first day of the week.

Answer—Genesis 1:5; Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1, 2; Mark 16:9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1, 19; Acts 20:7-12; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3.

Q.—What verse of a Psalm is quoted six times as spoken of our Saviour?

A.—It is Psalm 118:22 and is quoted in Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:4, 7.

Q.—Do you think a man's body will last, or will it be destroyed in hell?

A.—"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28.

Q.—Won't the devil live as long as hell lasts?

A.—Christ's object is to destroy him. "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil." Hebrews 2:14.

Q.—How can God be everywhere if He is in heaven?

A.—By His spirit. Psalm 139:7-10: "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me." Q.—How can we support a preacher?

A.—You should support the preaching of the gospel by tithes and offerings. In Old Testament times the tithe [the tenth] was claimed by God for the support of His worship. Can we do less now? 1 Corinthians 9:13, 14: "Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." Read also Malachi 3:8-12.

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, folks who think Hollywood is just "make believe," they have not been noticing the history they have been making there, recent. This Mr. DeMille there, he is showing that he knows more than just shootin' pictures of curvy dames and Broadway cowboys. He is demonstrating what starch in a backbones will do when a walking delegate says "pay me, buddy or out you go."

And now, folks who have been observing the kind of fight he is puttin' up—they are talking heart. The newspaper says a dozen more workers there were just fired out of a union for not kickin' in with a 5 buck weekly assessment to support striking workers. And the grand jury is gonna listen and find out how come the boys can't work unless they do-pate—even though they like the job and their boss.

I been puttin' the finishing touches on a new idea—just getting my A.C.I. organized—A.C.I. being short for Average Citizens Incorporated. I figure that 50 in every 100 citizens are average and 100 percent okay—and if organized, would go to town. But now since Mr. DeMille is doing a spookum job on about the same idea, I am gonna work with him—and let him do the work. So drop him a card at Hollywood expressing your ideas.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## NORTH NEWRY

Those from here attending the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Upton Tuesday night were Mrs. Daisy L. Allen, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Egan and daughters June, Naomi and Pauline, Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Mrs. Jennie Brown and daughter Elsie, Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Sylvia Wright.

Eileen Bennett, who was taken ill Friday with a bad throat, was taken to Rumford Community Hospital, returning home Tuesday afternoon much better.

Henry Lane will drive the Bath-Newry-Upton stage after July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perren of Houghton and Mrs. Claude Herrick were callers at L. E. Wright's Tuesday evening.

The Branch school will close Friday of this week with graduation and entertainment in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Vail and Mrs. Jennie Bennett went to Rumford Tuesday to bring Eileen Bennett home from the hospital.

Rowe Hill  
Bunice Palmer was home over the week end.

Rosalie Palmer came home from her visit in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Hope Caskey, R. N., of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Hill. Wilbur Bryant was on Howe Hill Sunday afternoon at Will Seames' after potatoes.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Mrs. Winifred Hanson, Miss Sylvia Rago, and Mrs. Iva Lang of Locke Mills were in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of Locke Mills were at Wilmer Bryant's Saturday afternoon and raked the cemetery.

Mrs. Norma Martin and children of Greenwood Center were at Colby Hill's Saturday night and the children hung Mrs. Caskey a may-basket.

There was a thunder shower Monday night, but it did not come very near this place.

## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It's easy to take a day off—impossible to put it back!"—Reminding sign in a Westinghouse war plant.

"Sometimes I'm tempted, but I do not fall."—American-born Lady Astor, teetotaler, refusing drink on V-E Day.

"It is now 11:59 on the clock of starvation."—Former Pres. Hoover, urging food for liberated peoples.

"America's postwar foreign trade will mean more than 5,000,000 jobs."—Charles E. Wilson, pres., General Electric.

"If our economic system is allowed to function, the problem will be where a job can find a man!"—Ralph Tobey, economist.

"This is no time for windy platitudes."—Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

"We don't go for women ho-bos!"—Hobbes of America, Inc., barring them as members.

"Government can't put 60,000,000 people to work—there wouldn't be anyone left to pay the bills."—Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland.

"In this nation and in this State the right of the individual holds the basic priority."—Gov. Dwight Griswold, Nebraska.

"I am for a free press in Germany, and everywhere else."—Director Elmer Davis, OWI.

"Never did so many wait for so little!"—Spokesman for Washington reporters, awaiting OWI handout.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. W. G. Holt is in a Boston hospital for surgical treatment. Mrs. Carroll Curtis was a week end guest of Mrs. Maud Day in West Paris.

Owing to the rain it was considered advisable to change the plans and hold the dedication services for the service flag at the church preceding the Memorial day exercises, as it would have been difficult to have provided transportation between the corner and the church.

Dedication of Service Flag  
Introduction by chairman  
The Flag Speaks  
Dedication of the Flag  
America  
The Service Flag  
Benediction  
Rev. Wm. L. Penner  
What is Decoration Day?

Patriots (poem)  
Exercise by three subprimary children—Nancy Haines, Robert Crockett, Arlene Coolidge  
Our Flag  
Exercise, Blue and the Gray—Arlene Coolidge, Ann Hastings  
Story of the First Flag  
Other Early Flags (story)  
Harley Merrill  
Story of Betsy Ross  
Clara Belle Post  
What our Flag Means  
Warren Hastings  
What We Can Do for the Flag  
Melvin Olson  
What is Peace?  
Clark Bartlett  
I am an American  
Leroy Merrill  
The Melting Pot  
Columbia—Mary Louise Coolidge  
Sweden  
June Foster  
Lincoln Bartlett  
Joy Olson  
Holland  
Lee Merrill  
Grace Smith  
Keith Bartlett

Robert Smith, Dorothy Bartlett, Ann Hastings, Rev. Penner  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell were in Auburn last Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Farwell's cousin, Mrs. Willard Farwell and children accompanied them and visited her mother.

Mrs. Ida Blake spent the week end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines of Worcester, Mass., were Sunday guests of G. L. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes. Mrs. Russ remained for several days.

Miss June Moore spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were in Andover Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge of Bethel were at Almon Coolidge's Sunday.

Freeman Merrill of Camp Edwards, Mass., spent the week end at his home here.

A crowd of young people from Bethel and Locke Mills hung Miss Virginia Hastings a maybasket Friday evening.

STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: Alta Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Amie C. Cole, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Paul Head as successor trustee with bond for the benefit of The Penbody Cemetery situated in Gilead, Maine, presented by Roger W. Wheeler, administrator of the estate of Chester Wheeler who was the former trustee.

Louis Georgopoulos of Bethel; Petition that the name of Louis Georgopoulos be changed to Louis Joseph Paul, presented by the said Louis Georgopoulos.

Barbara R. Hastings, et al., of Bethel, minors; First account presented for allowance by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian.

Everett S. Mitchell, of Bethel, adult ward, Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Jennie E. Mitchell, guardian of said ward.

Witness, Albert J. Stans, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register, 21

NOTICE  
To the members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 13, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to give consideration to the loss of membership of other-wise to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

FRED F. BEAN, Secretary, Bethel, Maine, May 31, 1945.

NOTICE  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admin. of the estate of Eva T. Chapman, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JESSE B. CHAPMAN  
Bethel, Maine.  
April 17th, 1945.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Arthur Kimball did some mending for Carrie Logan last week.

Mrs. Gladys Swan and son Lloyd and friend from Massachusetts were week end guests at Carrie Logan's.

There were about 75 guests and calls at Carrie Logan's Sunday to welcome George home.

Little Howard Jewel from Bethel was given a birthday party in honor of his third birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball Tuesday. Ice cream, punch, cookies, and cake were served. Those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel, Mrs. Mae Thomas, Mrs. Alice Kimball and little daughter Dorothy Ann, Laurence and Eleanor Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Miss Eleanor Kimball has been helping Mrs. Myrtle Keniston this last week a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel and son Howard of Bethel and Miss Eleanor Kimball, Muriel and Marion Lapham and Helen Robinson attended the carnival at Norway Friday evening.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Gorham, Maine, Miss Pauline Philbrick, Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Laura Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and P. George Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel, Mrs. Mae Thomas and Mrs. Maud Kimball were in Norway on business Monday.

Mrs. Lena Kimball of Norway was at A. B. Kimball's over the week end.

Floyd Jr. spent the week end with his father, Floyd Kimball.

Miss Jessie Osgood spent the week end at South Paris with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mullett and two children were at his mother's.

Mrs. Edward Fuller's, Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and sons, Richard and Kenneth, of Bethel were at Hollis Grindle's Tuesday evening.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Vernon Brown and son Raymond of South Waterford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were in Rumford one day, last week.

I. B. Leighton of Gilead shingled for Alden Wilson last week.

Mrs. Mildred Sheehy of Auburn was the guest of her brother, Paul Croteau, and family over the week end.

## Cotton Slacks and Slack Suits

FOR Women and Children at

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Indian River ORANGE JUICE	49c
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HY-TRIOUS Liquid Fertilizer, GAINES 3 oz. 25c, 8 oz. 85c DOG FOOD 5 lbs. 49c 10 lbs. 98c

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for headache or minor neuralgia  
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Friday and Saturday Only IVORY SOAP med. bar 6c large bar 10c

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Hunt's TOMATO PICKLES 29 oz. 29c IGA ROLLED OATS 1ge. pkg. 26c

Sally May BEAUTY SOAP 4 cakes 19c KELLOGG'S PEP pkg. 9c

Royal Guest COFFEE 1b. bag 27c WINDEX 2 bottles 25c

GRAPENUTS FLAKES 14c

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# He can't ask you now!

... He's an American hero. After fighting bloody battles in the Pacific, he was home on leave two years ago.

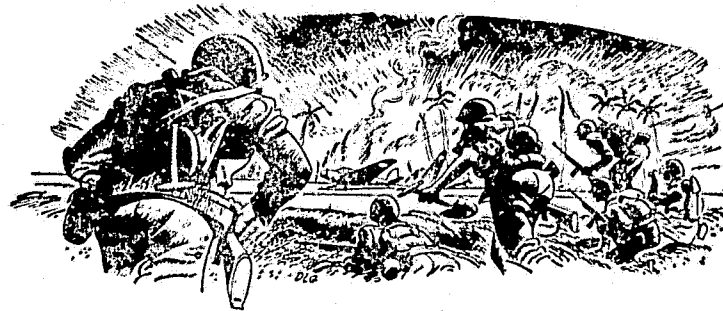
... You may remember seeing his picture. His name is John Basilone, Marine Gunnery Sergeant. He traveled all over America, urging every American to buy more bonds.

... He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."

... They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."

... Well, he stayed a plain Marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows down the street. He *can't* ask you to buy *bigger* bonds during the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.

... We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had two War Loan Drives by this time.



The Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.

... We must meet it—we *will* meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

## HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:

Select *your* individual quota in the 7th War Loan according to your income—then meet it!

If your Average Income Per Month is:

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225-250  
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## Kathleen Norris Says:

Your Marriage Is Worth Saving

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Dorothy is a completely changed creature, and I don't want to take on a stranger for my wife. She and my mother are like two girls together..."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT MAY take you six months, it may take you a year to rebuild, when that man of yours comes home, but marriage is worth six months or twelve months of doubt and pain. True marriage is a miracle, and to cheat yourself out of wonderful years of companionship and planning just because things are difficult now, is an expensive mistake.

"I'm completely bewildered," writes William Martin, in a letter that illustrates this point. "I've been two years overseas. When I left her my wife was a sweet, shy girl who had no friends in my home town and cried bitterly when she came to join my mother for my absence. Just before I left Dorothy had the sad experience of losing a new-born baby, so that my memory of her is of an excited, scared, tearful, bashful little thing who assured me that she could not hold her head up at all until I came back."

"Well, I got back six weeks ago, and if you ask me, I'd just as soon return to France. Dorothy is a completely changed creature, and I don't want to take on a stranger for my wife. She and my mother are like two girls together; laughing all the time. They play cribbage every evening, stable at every meal, and trot off to work still chattering. They work part-time in the same foundry. Dorothy has picked up a lot of friends, most of them daughters of my mother's old crowd; she wants me to go on week-end parties, where she is a great favorite, and she wants to have them in for impromptu suppers and games. She's perfectly amiable about everything, anxious to make me happy, says she'll give up work the minute I'm established, hopes we'll have a lot of children someday,—this doesn't sound so bad. I wonder if I'm getting over to you what I mean?"

I mean that a man likes to be important in his own house, he likes to have the ear. If I suggest this, Dorothy is all attention; what would I like to do? Well, the truth is I don't want to do anything, except sit around. I don't even want my mother or wife near me, part of the time. I always wanted to take a forestry course, but after two years of college I quit, and got a job, so I could marry. Then the war came, I have no money now, and I'll be damned if I want my women to support me. Shall I just get out of their lives, go off somewhere, and work it out myself?"

No, by no means do that, Bill. Your marriage is worth saving, with such a woman. Instead of running away, as so many of our people do, work it out yourself—but at home. I think you'd make those two women supremely happy if you announced that they had to support you until you finished your forestry study. Your government will help you, and all it will amount to will be that they take care of themselves for another year or two. Then go to work with a vengeance, and see how fast you can beat the regular term time.

The moment you're hard at work the whole world will change for you. Work is the supreme panacea.



Finish your forestry course...

### HOLD ON A LITTLE WHILE

Another returning soldier has found his wife changed. When he left she was timid and shy, and depressed by the death of their first child. Now she is gay and happy, interested in parties and entertainments, and quite a social favorite. She lives with his mother and works in the same foundry on a part-time shift. The two women get along very well, and are always laughing and "gossiping."

While Dorothy is affectionate and anxious to please, she is no longer dependent and clinging. William feels somehow that she is a stranger... not the woman he thought he married. He wonders if he should try to "make a go" of this marriage... maybe, he thinks, he had better get out of it for the benefit of both himself and Dorothy. He left college in order to marry her, and now he wonders if it were the sensible thing to do.

The separation and the experiences of war change both husband and wife, replies Miss Norris. One will mature more than the other, but when there is no fundamental disagreement, time will harmonize the differences, and the original happiness can be regained.

There isn't going to be a household in America, in the next year or two, that doesn't face this or some other serious problem. The problem of our physically maimed and wounded isn't going to be the worst of it; it'll be the mental, the nerve, the psychopathic cases that put a heavy burden on us all. Lift your burden off the great total by accepting the unexpected gaiety and independence of this wife of yours; add to her capability, her completeness, a new capability and completeness of your own.

Normal Pattern Will Return. Once you're well started, and the first baby likewise, the whole pattern will fall into normal lines, and this restless, dissatisfied, resentful phase of home-coming will seem only a dream. You have the materials for an unusually happy marriage here; don't throw them away.

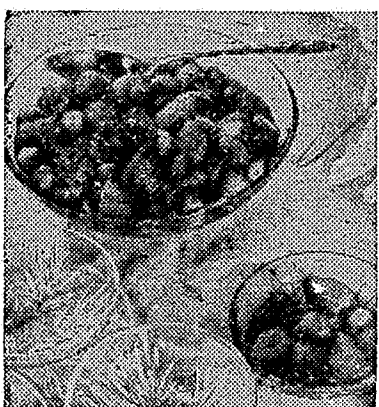
Postwar marital problems present every variation of trouble to which human hearts are heir. The returning husband who grows beyond his wife, and finds her unexpectedly dull, less pretty, less dear than he remembered her. The wife who hardly knows the boy with whom she danced so merrily into wedlock, and who doesn't like him much, on later inspection. The returning soldier jealous of his baby. The waiting wife all ready with plans for divorce. The criticisms of her because she lived with his mother, or because she didn't. The discontent because she worked, or else she didn't. The wounded problems and the problems of the maimed and the blind.

Make a fresh start, Bill, and solve yours yourself.

Value of Victory Garden. A good home garden is first of all a source of food. It is important from an economic standpoint as it supplies fresh foods in season and a surplus for canning. It is also important from the standpoint of health and family morale. Working in a garden is a source of recreation and education for all the family. It develops team work and fellowship between family members of all ages. It also gives youngsters an appreciation of the land and its marvelous products.



### Fresh Fruits, Berries, Sugar—Easy Pies Satisfy Appetites



Easy Dessert: You need go no further than a bowlful of luscious, rosy-pink strawberries, plain or sugared with cream for a perfect summery dessert.

Desserts are nutritious but they are served mainly for morale.

Fruits, sparkling with their glorious colors, give a fitting close to a heavy meal. On the other hand, heavier desserts give a rich flavor to an otherwise simple meal.

Desserts take care of the sweet tooth, that craving for something utterly delicious. No longer do they require only sugar. Substitutes have been developed that give pies, cakes and puddings all the goodness of former times but do not dip into the sugar canister with a big scoop.

Desserts can give you part of the important protein requirement for the day if they're made with cereals. Add fruits to cereal and you have a nourishing as well as appetite-appealing dish.

#### Apricot Torte.

¾ cup melted shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 cups quick-cooking oats

Sift flour, measure then sift again with soda and salt. Add sugar and oats. Mix in melted shortening and blend well. Press half of the mixture into a shallow pan. Make a filling by mixing 2½ cups of cooked, slightly sweetened apricots with ¼ cup of the fruit juice and flavoring with 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Pour this mixture over the oatmeal mixture and top with remaining oatmeal mix. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cool and cut into squares and serve with cream or lemon sauce.

#### Frozen Strawberry Omelet.

(Serves 6)  
1 pint strawberries, hulled and washed  
1 tablespoon sugar  
3 eggs separated  
6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Mash strawberries and granulated sugar. Let stand to draw off juice. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, and egg whites until stiff. Drain juice from berries and add to egg yolks. Fold powdered sugar into egg whites and combine the 2 mixtures. Add about 4 tablespoons of the berry juice. Pile lightly in the tray and freeze.

#### Date-Nut Pudding.

(Serves 6 to 8)  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup sugar  
1 cup dates, chopped  
1 cup nuts, chopped  
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until very light. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to beaten eggs, dates, nuts and vanilla. Stir until well blended. Spread evenly on a well-greased paperlined pan (square).

#### Lynn Says:

Thrifty Tricks: Cream leftover vegetables and serve them piping hot over split, buttered biscuits. Stretch out the strawberries by adding a bit of rhubarb when you make them into a sauce. The color will be rosy-red, the flavor delicious served over cottage pudding, plain cake or dumplings.

If you are low on fruits for coffee cake fillings, use last winter's jams, jellies or marmalades. For a quick coffee cake batter, butter the pan, line with orange marmalade and pour batter over it.

Cook potatoes with their skins on whenever possible to save valuable iron. Experiments show that potatoes lose about 10 per cent of their iron in the cooking water.

#### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Fried Sausage Cakes with Corn  
Jellied Cabbage Slaw  
Biscuits with Honey or Jam  
\*Strawberry Omelet  
Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 40 to 50 minutes until well browned. Serve warm with top milk or whipped cream.

Two favorite, novel pies come in for their share of honors as desserts. Notice the use of just the single crust to save fats:

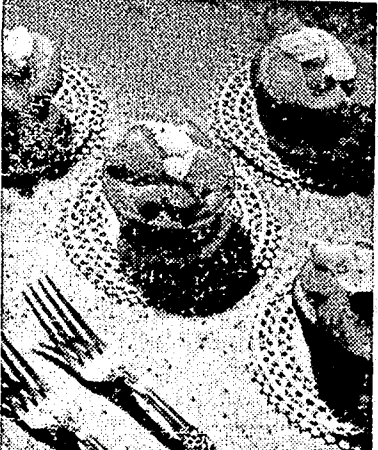
#### Chocolate Chip Pie.

(Makes 1 8-inch pie)

1 baked pie shell  
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
1½ cups milk  
3 egg yolks  
¼ cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon vanilla  
3 egg whites  
3 tablespoons sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water. Scald milk. Add slowly to beaten egg yolks. Add the ¼ cup sugar, salt and nutmeg. Cook in a double boiler over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Add soaked gelatin and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff, then add 3 remaining tablespoons of sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. The top may be piled high with whipped cream and sprinkled with semi-sweet chocolate, grated, or just topped with the chocolate.

Note: ½ cup of strong coffee may be substituted for ¼ cup milk, if so desired.



Moderately Easy Dessert: Top simple cupcakes with fruit or berries and serve with plain cream or whipped as a finishing touch to a light meal.

#### Pecan Pie.

(Makes 1 8-inch pie)

¼ cup butter or substitute  
¼ cup sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
3 eggs  
1 cup shelled pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, add the sugar, syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well and add pecans, vanilla. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. These cookies are dark, spicy and sweet. The combination of sugar and molasses will help save the sugar stamp.

½ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
1 egg  
¼ cup molasses  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon allspice  
¼ teaspoon cloves  
¼ teaspoon mace  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon ginger  
2½ cups sifted flour

Cream shortening and sugar, then beat in egg. Mix soda with molasses until the latter foams and add. Sift salt, spices and 2½ cups flour together and add to first mixture. Force through cookie press or drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a hot (275 to 300-degree) oven.

"Brown and Whites" are the answer for a sugar-easy confection. These are attractive and better-than-good tasting sweets and yet they don't use a speck of your limited sugar supply. Older people are extraordinarily fond of this confection because it isn't too sweet.

#### Brown and Whites.

24 cooked prunes  
6 marshmallows  
2 (1-ounce) squares dipping chocolate

Pit prunes, lay open and place on waxed paper. Cut marshmallows into strips, about four to each. Melt chocolate; dip strips of marshmallow, one at a time, into chocolate to half cover, then place in center of prune.

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## Two-Piecer to Wear All Summer Party Frock for a Little Girl



#### Dainty Party Frock

SHE'LL look as bright as a new penny in this dainty party frock. Gay little ruffles and novelty buttons on an all-over floral print make it as pretty a dress as you'll see.

Pattern No. 1350 is designed for sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 1½ yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; 2 yards machine-made ruffling to trim.

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Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Old doors which have settled until they scrape the floor, can be improved by pulling out the hinge bolts and setting a small washer between the halves. The door will be raised the thickness of the washer.

After using a scrubbing brush, rinse it in cold water and then turn the bristles downward. The water will run out and the brush will dry quickly. If allowed to dry on its back the water will soak into the wood and thus loosen the bristles.

If electrical appliance cords have switches on them, all connections and disconnections should be made with the switch turned off. This saves the metal prongs and outlets from "sparking," which eventually wears away the metal.

Keep a common pair of pliers in the kitchen and you will find many uses for them. They lift the lids off pots, lift pots off the fire, yank the fins out of fish, unscrew the tops of bottles and numerous other things.

### Disraeli Had Preference For the 'Open Arms'

Benjamin Disraeli was introduced one day to a celebrated inn-keeper.

"We've met before," announced the owner of the hotel. "You were a guest at my inn several years ago."

"Sorry, I don't seem to recall," said the prime minister.

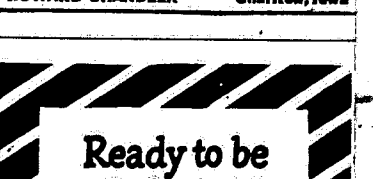
"How could you forget the 'Royal Arms'?" insisted the man.

"Just think back. Remember the attractive barmaid who worked there? Let me see now, it's about five years since you were in the 'Royal Arms.'"

"I have no recollection of staying there," replied the British statesman. "It's more likely I would have remembered it, if I had been in her arms."

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### Objective: Tokyo

## Total War Thrown At

### Reconversion Supplies From

Editor's Note: This is the first power, transportation and supplies.

With the crumbling Allies have won the first tremendous global war. Germany, were brought to a combined might of Britain, to our forces alone of cl

It cost us three years of effort before Hitler's legion driven back to the soil of Germany and before we were able to the full weight of combined and air power over Germany 000 square miles of fatherland cost us almost a year of the est fighting in history from J 1944, D-Day, before German crushed to her knees, her mass of rubble.

Before us we have the Japanese empire, proper, with 148,756 miles of territory, but with an of some four million well-equipped troops scattered over four and a half million square miles of China and another 803,000 miles of Manchukuo.

What will it cost and how will it take for the unconditional surrender of Japan? How much can we expect of Britain? Will she declare war against her time enemy?

### Cost to Be as Great As European War

While no one here is preparing these questions on the there are many circumstances which we may draw conclusions from an economical standpoint bring our total might of against Japan will cost as much as against Germany. While production of war factories will be cut on items, cost of transportation supply will considerably out the same cost on the German. The transport problem alone is staggering.

Contrary to some opinion pressed in Washington, the supply is preparing and indeed already moving supplies and equipment from the German theater of the Japanese theater of war. for this transport of men and materiel have been completed for a year. Every piece of equipment, insofar as it is economical, will be reconditioned, and shipped to the Japanese theater. All this in addition to the equipment, the B-29s and the A-26s and other equipment shipped directly from America.

One school of thought here believes that Japan will not stand the loss of her cities.

### Admiral Nimitz, left, and Gen. MacArthur.

her factories and utilities.

Japan will surrender before her national economy is ruined as Germany's. One thing is certain, new U. S. incendiary bombing technique will be developed to a high degree against Japan. Where B-29s are dropping 1,500 tons of incendiaries today, 800 to 1,000 of the super-planes will be dropping more than 3,000 tons of incendiaries in near future. And it only takes tons of incendiary bombs to blot out a square mile of Japanese cities. Those who adhere to this school thought believe that with stepped-up bombing from our bases on Iwo and Okinawa, we will lay waste to Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagoya, Nagasaki and other cities on the Japanese mainland, together with the tight blockade between the mainland and the stolen Japanese empire, will bring Japan to surrender terms within next few months, probably by first of 1946.

On the other hand there are those who believe it will be necessary

### Battle-Weary Troops

Many veteran divisions in Germany and Italy are battle weary. They deserve a long rest. Some of them will get that rest in Europe, some of them here at home. Transport of these men, their equipment after their rest period, will take months, some say as much as six months. Another period of training for an entirely different brand of warfare and readiness







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**WEST BETHEL**

Mr and Mrs Ralph Cobbett of Orono and Mr and Mrs Roy Newell of Bryant Pond were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Burton Newell.

Ellery Farwell of Rosindale, Mass., is at the home of Mr and Mrs Archie Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs Alerton Haskell of Auburn, also Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson of Bethel, were at the Hutchinson home on Sunday.

Mrs Addie Sanborn has gone to East Baldwin to spend the summer with Mrs G. Gertrude Stover.

Maurice and Lawrence Kendall went to Waterville Saturday to attend the State track meet at Colby College. Maurice, who placed first in the mile at Gould, came in second in the State meet. Lawrence won fifth in the half mile at the State meet.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Merrill, Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe and Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy attended the dance at South Paris Saturday evening.

Mrs Beverly Kneeland spent the week end at home with her mother, Archie Hutchinson remains very ill at his home.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Clara Smith Friday afternoon, May 25, at 1:30. The subject of the meeting was "Lightening the Laundry Load." Mrs. Smith demonstrated the various methods of softening water, removing stains, etc. There were eight members present. The next meeting will be held June 21 at the Grange Hall.

The subject will be Sewing Machine Clinic, with Mrs. Brown, H. P. A.

In the recent waste paper drive two 4-H Club girls, Patricia and Davene Marie, collected about 400 pounds of paper which was turned over to the Boy Scout boys at Bethel. The girls are glad to help by doing their bit to end the war. The Club as a whole plans to make another drive on waste paper soon and anyone who wishes to dispose of waste paper may notify any of the 4-H Club girls and they will collect the paper during the month of June.

The sum of \$15 was cleared from the card party for the cancer control held Thursday evening at the Grange Hall.

Mr and Mrs Paul Head and children were in Andover Sunday. Memorial Day exercises at the school house were: Memorial Day Parade, Eldred Rolfe; Songs of America, School; Recitation, What the Flag Means, Arthur Howe; The Auxiliary ladies and school children marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

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**BRYANT POND**

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Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Senior Class of Woodstock High School Sunday, May 27. There was a very large attendance.

The Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Wolcott had as visitors and dinner guests Tuesday the 22nd, Rev and Mrs A. F. Wolcott, Mrs Towle, Mrs Oran Young and children, Donna and Oran Jr., all of Littleton; N. H. Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood was a recent visitor.

Judith Grover Tent, No 17, held their regular meeting May 22 at the Juvenile Grange Hall. There were 17 members present. It was voted to purchase a flag and present it to the town to be used at the honor roll. After the meeting several friends came in and helped the members in making over 80 wreaths for the graves of the Civil War veterans. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Edith Whitman and Mrs. Farnam.

On Sunday the 27th, 14 Daughters of Veterans observed Memorial Sunday by attending services at the Baptist Church.

Following this a delegation went to the Lakeside Cemetery where memorial services were held at the graves of departed members.

Miss Clara E. Whitman, chairman of the local cancer control drive, and her assistants, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Vera Swan, Mrs. Iva Farnam, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, Mrs. Kathleen Cox, and Miss Hazel Abbott, collected \$85.

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**RATION TIMETABLE**

**MEATS & FATS—NOW GOOD:**  
Red Stamps Y-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through U-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each. Y-5, Z-5, and A-2 through D-2 expire June 30; K-2 through J-2 expire June 30; K-2 through P-2 expire July 31; five new stamps, Y-2 through Z-2, become good for 10 points each Friday, June 1, and remain good through Sept 30.

**PROCESSED FOODS—NOW GOOD:**  
Blue Stamps H-2 through Z-2 and A-1 through C-1, in Book Four, worth 10 points each. H-2 through M-2 expire June 2; N-2 through S-2 expire June 30; T-2 through X-2 expire July 31; Y-2 and A-1 through C-1 expire Aug. 31. Five new stamps, D-1 through H-1, become good for 10 points each Friday, June 1, and remain good through Sept. 30.

**SUGAR—NOW GOOD:**  
Sugar Stamps 35 and 36 in Book Four, good for five pounds each. No. 35 expires June 2, No. 36 expires Aug. 31.

**FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three Four and Five coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.**

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**SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely. A new shoe stamp will become good Aug. 1.**

**RENT CONTROL—All landlords claiming that they qualify for summer report form (D-64) with Area Rent Offices by May 31 in defense rental areas. Forms may be obtained at local OPA War Price and Rent Boards. Landlords who have acquired rental property after the property has been registered with the local Area Rent office must report their names and addresses on a form supplied by the rent office before May 31.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill  
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T Sgt and Mrs Laurence Morrill  
S Sgt and Mrs Dwight Morrill  
Pvt Donald Morrill  
Mr and Mrs Ernest Morrill

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The American Legion Auxiliary wish to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Bethel and vicinity for making Poppy Day a great success. This money is used for welfare work and rehabilitation and only through the generosity of all could it be done.

The American Legion Auxiliary

**BORN**  
In Rumford, May 23, to Mr and Mrs William Sweatt, a son, William Ernest.

**DIED**  
At Hanover, May 26, William Thomas.

At South Arm, May 24, Edgar Herrick of Bethel, aged 70 years.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.—A** new dog named "Mike" makes his bow at the White House, a gift from National Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan. "Mike" is shown here with the president's daughter, Margaret Truman, on the south grounds of the White House.

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**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Mrs Lilla Stearns of Albany spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Carey Stevens.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ray Cotton at Mechanic Falls.

Robert Dean of Sunday River called at Augustus Carter's Friday evening.

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Mrs Harold Bartlett was in Rumford Saturday afternoon.

**Stripped of Medals**

Signal Corps Radiophoto

GERMANY — Soundphoto — Reich Air Marshal Hermann Goering, former Nazi, 2, of the master race, who surrendered to the 7th Army forces, arrives for detention at camp in Augsburg, Germany. Here Goering removes his many medals during process of entering prison camp.

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